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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52, 1.121(b)(3), and 1.125, is required. The specification, claims, or abstract page(s) submitted is not acceptable and cannot be scanned or properly stored because:
  - The line spacing on the specification, claims, or abstract is not 1½ or double spaced (see 37 CFR 1.52(b)).
- An abstract of the technical disclosure not exceeding 150 words in length and commencing on a separate sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 1.72(b) is required. An abstract was not provided for this application.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity

- \$65 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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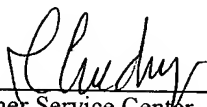
The item(s) indicated below are also required and should be submitted with any reply to this notice to avoid further processing delays.

- A new oath or declaration, identifying this application number is required. The oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.63 in that it:
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In re Application of: Wei Du  
Serial No.: 10/784,325  
Filing Date: 02/23/2004  
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TOOL  
Group Art Unit No.: 2173  
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RESPONSE TO OUTSTANDING NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF  
NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED

In response to the outstanding NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS  
OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED, Applicant  
hereby respectfully submits the following:

(1) a DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY document listing  
the name of the inventor, specifically identifying the  
application by serial number and filing date, and signed by the  
inventor, Wei Du;

(2) A PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT to introduce an Abstract that  
does not exceed 150 words in length and commences on a separate  
sheet;

(3) a substitute specification in compliance with the  
requirements of 37 CFR 1.52, 1.21(b)(3) and 1.125; and

(4) a duplicate copy of the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS  
OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED, as  
requested in the Notice.

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Please charge Deposit Account No. 16-0221 in the amount of \$65.00 to cover the surcharge for the late filing of the Declaration, this charge having been calculated on the basis of Small Entity status.

In the event that any additional fees may be required to be paid in connection with this submission, please charge the same, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-0221.

A duplicate copy of this RESPONSE TO OUTSTANDING NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED is enclosed for the convenience of the Patent and Trademark Office.

Respectfully submitted,



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